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SUBJECT: BSPP CONGRESS: ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE
AND INSPECTION COMMITTEE

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1. PRESS OCTOBER 18 ANNOUNCED RESULTS OF BSPP CONGRESS ELECTIONS
TO PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND INSPECTION COMMITTEE. AIRGRAM
IN PREPARATION WILL PROVIDE ANALYSIS AFTER STUDY AND IDENTIFICATION
OF ALL NAMES.

2. CENTRAL COMMITTEE COMPRISES 150 MEMBERS AND 50 CANDIDATE
MEMBERS. FOLLOWING POINTS ARE OF SIGNIFICANCE:

(A) FIRST TWENTY NAMES ARE IN FOLLOWING PRECEDENCE:

1. U NE WIN
2. GENERAL SAN YU
3. U KYAW SOE
4. BRIGADIER TIN OO
5. U THAUNG KYI
6. BRIGADIER THAUNG DAN
7. U VAN KULH
8. U LWIN
9. DR. HLA HAN

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10. U TIN WIN NYO

11. COLONEL KYAW HTIN
12. DR. MAUNG MAUNG
13. U ZAW WIN
14. COMMODORE THAUNG TIN
15. U KO KO
16. U MAUNG MAUNG KHA
17. U THEIN NGWE
18. COLONEL SAW PRU
19. COLONEL KYI MAUNG
20. U THO HTEIN

COMPARED TO CENTRAL COMMITTEE ELECTED AT 1971 CONGRESS, GEN SAN YU REMAINS NO. 2, U KYAW SOE HAS MOVED UP FROM FOURTH TO THIRD PLACE, BRIG TIN OO FROM SEVENTH TO FOURTH POSITION, AND BRIG THAUNG DAN FROM EIGHTH TO SIXTH PLACE, WHILE U THAUNG KYI HAS DROPPED FROM THIRD TO FIFTH SLOT, AND DR. HLA HAN FROM FIFTH TO NINTH PLACE. U VAN KULH, U LWIN, AND U TIN WIN NYO IN 1971 STOOD AS NUMBERS 50, 15, AND 147 RESPECTIVELY. AS IN 1971, SEVEN FO FIRST TWENTY NAMES ARE MILITARY OFFICERS ON ACTIVE DUTY.

(B) OF ENTIRE 150 NAMES, 28 ARE OFFICERS ON ACTIVE DUTY, WHILE GREAT MAJORITY OF REMAINDER ARE RETIRED OFFICERS.

(C) COOPERATIVES MINISTER U BA NYEIN FAILED IN ELECTION TO FULL MEMBERSHIP, BUT WAS NAMED ALTERNATE MEMBER, ALONG WITH TWO OTHER PROMINENT LEFTISTS, THAKIN TIN MYA AND U YE HTUT.

(D) OTHER 1971 CC MEMBERS WHO HAVE BEEN DROPPED INCLUDE U ON PE (TET TOE) AND DR. BO LAY. NEWCOMERS INCLUDE MIS COL. TIN OO AND U WIN (FORMER COUNSELLOR, BURMESE EMB WASHINGTON) AS ALTERNATE.

3. HXMBERS OF INSPECTION COMMITTEE ARE:

1. U SEIN WIN
2. U THAN SEIN
3. U HLA PHONE
4. BRIGADIER MYINT MAUNG
5. COLONEL TIN SWE

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6. COLONEL SEIN LWIN
7. COLONEL MIN THEIN
8. COLONEL TUN AUNG KYAW
9. U MAUNG NYO
10. U SAW TUN
11. U TUN MYINT (LANGHKO)
12. U MOUN MOUN KYAW WYNN
13. U NYUNT THEIN

14. U THEIN WIN
15. U TIN MAUNG

FOLLOWING ARE ALTERNATE MEMBERS:

1. U SAW THA DIN
2. RU AUNG RUAIN
3. U MAHN THA MYAING
- NB 4. U SAN MAUNG
5. U HTSXXN LIN

4. CONGRESS HAS NOW RECESSED TO PERMIT THESE COMMITTEES TO ELECT CHAIRMAN, GENERAL SECRETARY AND OTHER OFFICERS AND PRE-SUMABLY SUBCOMMITTEES OR "CENTRAL LEADING COMMITTEES" AS PRESS TERMS THEM.

5. INITIAL CONCLUSION FROM FOREGOING ELECTION RESULTS IS THAT MILITARY ELEMENT OF GOVERNMENT REMAINS STRONGLY ENTRENCHED AND THAT LEFTISTS DID NOT GAIN STRENGTH THEY HAD HOPED. AS USUAL, NE WIN'S WILL SEEMS TO HAVE PREVAILED.
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